

## DOMINICAN

Order and Parish to Celebrate  
Jubilee Anniversary This  
Coming Week.

Seventh Centenary of Domini-  
cans and Golden Jubilee of  
St. Louis Bertrand's.

Former Pastors and Many Clergy  
to Take Part in the Cele-  
bration.

### INTERESTING SOUVENIR ISSUED

Next week will be a gala week in St. Louis Bertrand's church parish, the Dominican order to celebrate its seventh centenary and the parish its golden jubilee. The Dominican order was established in 1216, being 700 years old this year, while the local Dominican parish dates from 1866. Many of the former pastors and priests connected with the past history of St. Louis Bertrand's will be present at the celebration, among them being Very Rev. T. S. McGovern, Very Rev. J. P. Valley, Very Rev. J. R. Volz, Very Rev. J. D. Fowler, Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, Very Rev. Father Christmas, Very Rev. F. Kearney, Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue and many clergy of the diocese will be present, the sermon on Tuesday morning to be preached by Rev. P. M. J. Rock, and the sermon on Wednesday morning by Rev. P. M. J. Rock, of Bardonia. The following is the programme for the week:

Tuesday, October 10—Solemn high mass at 10 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. T. S. McGovern, O. P.; sermon, "Seventh Centenary of the Dominican Order," Rev. P. M. J. Rock. Evening, 7:30 o'clock, compline, sermon and benediction; sermon, "The Glories of the Dominican Order," Very Rev. Raymond Meagher, O. P., S. T. L., Provincial. At 12 o'clock banquet in Bertrand Hall; addresses by former pastors.

Wednesday, October 11—Solemn high mass at 10 o'clock; celebrant, Very Rev. J. P. Valley, O. P.; sermon, "Dominican Missions and Missionaries in Kentucky," Rev. C. J. O'Connell. Evening, 7:30, rosary, compline, sermon and benediction; sermon, "Dominican Activity in the United States—Past and Present," Very Rev. L. F. Kearney, O. P., S. T. L.

Thursday, October 12—Solemn high mass at 10 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. J. D. Fowler, O. P.; sermon, "The Catholic Idea and Ideal of the Parish," Rev. J. R. Volz, O. P., S. T. L. Evening, 7:30, holy hour, sermon, "Dominicans and the Holy Hour," Rev. J. D. Fowler, O. P. Friday, October 13—At 9 o'clock solemn mass of requiem for the deceased members of the parish; celebrant, Very Rev. C. F. Christmas, O. P. Evening, 7:30, compline, sermon for men of the parish in Bertrand Hall; addresses by prominent members of the parish.

Saturday, October 14—Children's day; high mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Very Rev. T. L. Crowley, O. P.; children's entertainment in Bertrand Hall; entertainment in Bertrand Hall; children's achievement in the Life of Its Saints and Scholars.

In connection with the jubilee a souvenir book has been published containing a history of the parish from the time of its birth with photographs of the different priests connected with the church during all of those years, and brief biographical sketches by some of the older residents telling of the early struggles and many historic incidents of the old church on Seventh and Oldham, and of the little building used as a church previous to that time. Very Rev. Father Crowley, the present pastor, personally interviewed some of the pioneer members and compiled their different stories, which are sure to prove interesting reading. In addition the book will contain photographs of all the present clergy stationed here and many of the prominent laymen. Copies of this valuable and interesting book can be secured at the rectory or in the sexton's office at the church.

### CONFIRMS HUNDREDS.

The Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, has been making a visitation trip through the western part of the diocese and last Sunday morning confirmed a class of 150 at St. Francis de Sales church in Paducah, also preaching the sermon. In the afternoon he confirmed a class at St. John's church in the county. On Monday he visited the Catholic churches at La Center, Maxon Mills, Mayfield and Pandy Farm being accompanied by Father H. A. Connolly, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church. Before returning to Louisville he also visited the churches at Central City and Princeton.

### HOLY CROSS.

On next Sunday at the 10 o'clock mass the Forty Hours' devotion will begin at Holy Cross church, Thirty-second and Broadway. The men of the Holy Name Society, about 200 in number, the boys of the St. Alloysius Holy Name Society, and the girls of the Blessed Virgin's Sodality will march in the procession, carrying the banners and wearing the badges of their societies. Two priests will hear confessions on Saturday Sunday and Monday evenings. The Rev. John

Hill, pastor of St. Ann's church, will preach the sermon on Sunday evening at the 7:30 services, followed by benediction. The solemn closing, with solemn high mass, will take place on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Brey, the pastor, will direct the devotions and looks for a larger attendance than ever before.

### TRINITY COUNCIL.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Trinity Council heard reports and discussion of the membership contest to be launched October 16 and close on November 13. James B. Kelly is chairman. V. K. Ecker the Vice Chairman, and Louis Clephas the Secretary of the campaign. Chairman Kelly briefly outlined the advantages offered by Trinity Council and urged all members to put their shoulder to the wheel. The teams will consist of five members, those already organized having elected the following captains: George A. Perry, Edward Pracht, John Hoffman, Harry Hennessy, William Blanford, Edward Shadburne, J. Norbert Schacht, Louis Shoenblicher and Louis Clephas. The present initiation fee is \$10, which will be reduced during this campaign to \$5, after which time it will revert to the present fee.

E. J. Cooney, delegate to the Catholic Federation convention, delivered an interesting address on the work done by that body and read several articles appearing in the New York papers touching upon the Federation. After the meeting refreshments and cigars were served, which all enjoyed. Next Monday evening the Rev. Dr. George W. Schuhmann, pastor of St. John's church, will address the members of the council on some topic of interest. Everybody invited.

### VACATION FOR PRIESTS.

The Rev. Patrick Walsh, pastor of Sacred Heart church; the Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rev. John M. Abel, of St. John's, Hardin county, are now in Taunton, Mass., visiting relatives. Before resuming his pastoral duties Father Walsh will spend two months in California and the West. Father Walsh has been pastor of Sacred Heart church for twenty-five years, and this is his first vacation since his trip to Rome many years ago. During his absence the Rev. James Maloney will have charge of the parish.

### COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION.

The local council Knights of Columbus will celebrate Columbus day next Thursday, October 12, in their club house, addresses to be delivered by Grand Knight John P. Cassilly, Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, of the Cathedral, and Thomas Slattery, of Covington. A musical entertainment is being arranged and the direction of J. Raymond Barrett and Morbach's orchestra will furnish the musical numbers. This will be an open meeting and members are invited to bring their families and friends.

### FEEL THEIR LOSS.

Branch 92, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, paid tribute at the last meeting to the memory of the late Andrew Kast, when a memorial service was held. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, both are popular young people and have a wide circle of friends in Southern Indiana. Rev. Michael Halpin will celebrate the nuptial mass. The happy couple will reside in a new and cozy home on Indiana avenue.

### JEFFERSONVILLE.

A wedding of much interest in Jeffersonville will take place at St. Augustine's church on Thursday, August 12, when Miss Bessie Daugherty, the daughter of Mrs. William Daugherty, will become the bride of John T. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber. Both are popular young people and have a wide circle of friends in Southern Indiana. Rev. Michael Halpin will celebrate the nuptial mass. The happy couple will reside in a new and cozy home on Indiana avenue.

### SOLENN YOM KIPPUR.

Today is being observed by our Jewish citizens as Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement. It began last night with service known as the "Kol Nidre," so called from the opening words of the introductory prayer. The Day of Atonement itself is the great White Fast, the culmination of the penitential days inaugurated by the Jewish New Year. The Bible in several passages designates it as the Sabbath of Sabbaths. In ancient days its observance was characterized by elaborate priestly ceremonial and sacrificial rites.

### ST. BONIFACE CHURCH.

Sunday, October 15, a two weeks' mission will begin at St. Boniface church, given by the Capuchin fathers of Pittsburgh. The sermons for the first week will be in German and the second week in English. The hours for the services will be announced at the masses tomorrow and during the week.

### NAMED FOR QUEEN.

Miss Mary Doble was declared winner in the Jeffersonville contest for "Centennial Queen," which was a feature of the Indiana centennial celebration last Saturday. She left Wednesday for Indianapolis and rode in the parade of counties yesterday. Miss Doble is an attractive and gifted young woman who has a host of admirers.

## WHITE CROSS

Nurses Enter Vocational Field  
That They Should Rapidly  
Develop.

Will Serve Cause of Womanhood  
Whenever and Wherever  
Required.

Develop System That Will Pro-  
vide Against Sickness and  
Old Age.

### FATHER DIETZ IS DIRECTOR

Catholic organization and social work is for the most part done out of charity and good will, and because of the necessity oftentimes by unskilled volunteer workers. There is no wish to minimize the good works which have been accomplished by such volunteers, yet in the nature of things this work is likely to be more palliative than remedial. Frequently workers volunteer their services only for brief periods of time, or through lack of responsibility, knowledge or leisure become indifferent to duties assigned them, or neglect them altogether, making social work more a novelty than a profession. This proves the need of the paid social worker, it is just as important that social workers receive a wage, and one that will afford her a decent living, as it is for those who enter other professions and callings.

The White Cross nurses were organized on the Feast of the Holy Spirit, October 15, by eight students of the American Academy of Christian Democracy. Their object is to furnish to the Catholic associations, leagues and federations properly trained secretaries, field agents, press correspondents, lecturers, practical nurses, etc. There is an increasing demand for association workers possessing qualifications co-extensive with the nature of the many and varied Catholic works. It is a vocational field that has hardly been developed, and which awaits rapid expansion.

The White Cross nurses are not a religious sisterhood and do not profess to be, but religion is the prime motive of their work. The mind and heart of the religious is fostered, the outward appearance, it is a special vocation to works which, for various reasons, the religious sisterhoods are unable or willing to undertake. It is not so much within the plan of the White Cross nurses to initiate new religious orders, but to appear organized auxiliaries, existing good works, and to extend if possible their usefulness. They have the vocation to put themselves humbly at the disposition of the Catholic cause of womanhood whenever and wherever required.

It may seem strange to some that the word "nurse" has been chosen. Usually it suggests the sick room and the hospital. In a broader sense, however, "nurse" is defined as meaning to nourish, to cherish, to foster, to take care of, to manage with care and economy, etc. It is in the sense of this broader definition that the "White Cross nurses" have chosen for their own no special field beyond the encouragement of existing works, the raising of the standards of organized efficiency and general co-ordination of Catholic efforts in the light of a basic Christian philosophy of society.

A gift of 175 acres of land near Black Mountain, N. C., has just been made to the Rev. Peter E. Dietz for the development of this work. It is situated at the foot of Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rockies. The Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, have developed great summer colonies here. The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and the National Student's Association own a thousand acres of land with splendid buildings. Here also a great music auditorium is being built. Into this development there will come a Catholic feature through the American Academy of Christian Democracy. Black Mountain is on the main line of the Southern railway, sixteen miles from Asheville, N. C., and can be reached without change of trains from Cincinnati or Washington.

A social service novitiate in these surroundings, away from the distractions of the city, is the very best means of making "social service" not merely "technically efficient," but also "supernatural" in its motive and ends. The idea of a novitiate has an honored place in all great Catholic organized work. The soul of reform is the reform of the soul. He who would uplift others must first uplift himself.

Young ladies from twenty to thirty-five years of age may, upon application, be admitted to a two weeks' course of social study without any expense if they will sign a contract to serve upon satisfactory completion of the course in whatever field is assigned to them, as a volunteer for six months, room, board and laundry being provided, and as a regular White Cross nurse at a salary of \$40 per month for the period of one year. Students who do not wish to sign a contract may elect to pay the regular academic fees.

There is also in process of development an insurance system for the White Cross nurses that will provide against sickness and old age. A system of this kind is intended to make secure the future of White Cross nurses who consecrate them-

selves to this work. Prospective White Cross nurses may secure all information about courses of study by applying to Rev. Peter E. Dietz, Director, Hot Springs, N. C.

### DOUBLE WEDDING.

Monday morning a double wedding of sisters, who for several years have made their home at the Visitation Home, 615 West Walnut street, under the care and protection of the Sisters of Mercy, drew a large gathering to the Cathedral of the Assumption. Miss Elsie Landrus, telephone operator at the Seelbach, became the bride of Clem Bernsen, grocer at Twelfth and Chestnut streets, and widely known young man. Miss Goldie Landrus, a clerk for the Standard Oil Company, was married to Bert Fosse, of Portland, who is now with the Dodge automobile concern, at Detroit, Mich. The Rev. Father Rock performed the ceremony, which was solemnized with a nuptial high mass. The party breakfasted at the home of the parents of the bridegrooms. The residents of the home gave a shower for the Misses Landrus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fosse will make their home in Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernsen will go to house-keeping here upon their return from their wedding trip.

### RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Fitzgibbon, widow of Daniel Fitzgibbon, who died Sunday night at her home, 932 South Sixth street, was held Wednesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church. The remains were taken to Central City for burial. Surviving her are five children.

Mrs. Bridget Miller, the aged widow of Anthony Miller, passed peacefully away Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Felix Hardy, 2103 Duncan street. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Cecilia's church, and was attended by many old-time friends and acquaintances.

Joseph Siemer, eighty-four years old, beloved husband of Bernadine Siemer, died early Wednesday morning from the infirmities of age. He was the father of Mrs. Mamie Plack, 710 East Chestnut street, and a highly respected member of St. Martin's church, from where the funeral was held Friday morning.

### GOOD NEWS.

The many friends of John Fontana will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his illness and operation and was able to return to his home from the hospital yesterday evening. The attending physicians say he will be able to be out next week.

### FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson County Catholic Federation will be held next Thursday night at Knights of Columbus Hall on Fourth street. President Ganz will occupy the chair and much business of real interest will come before the body for action. The officers urge that all delegates who can be present.

### MISSION.

Tomorrow a two weeks' mission will open at St. George's church, to be conducted by the two eloquent Passionist fathers, Father Anthony Mier, P. of St. Louis, and the Rev. Ambrose Stemmler, C. P., from Chicago. The first week of the mission will be for the women of the congregation and the second week for the men. Father George Weiss is the pastor of St. George's and is doing a great work for his congregation.

### FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

The local order of Elks will give five performances of the "Jollies of 1916" at Macaulay's Theatre on December 14-15, under the direction of the Joseph Behr Producing Company, of Chicago, this company to prepare and coach the local amateur chorus of 100 people. The proceeds will be given to Christmas charities, and in addition the Elks will contribute \$1,500 from their charity fund. Nathan Kahn, Exalted Ruler and present Democratic nominee for Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court, will announce his different committees in the near future.

### POWER FOR PEACE.

If those weak and shallow reasoners who see in the big European war an evidence of the failure of Christianity had been over in Brooklyn on Sunday they would have seen a sight that would have forced them to revise their opinion on the subject. Just think! Fifty thousand men drawn from every nation in the old world—French and Germans, English and Austrians and Italians, Poles, Czechs and Syrians, and of course the Irish—marching shoulder to shoulder beneath the banner of the Cross and in honor of the Holy Name of the Redeemer. Of course it would be ridiculous to pretend that these men had put aside their sympathies with their brethren in Europe, or have outgrown their racial antipathies in the new environment. They have not, and hence the candid outsider must take off his hat to the moral power that can bring them together in brotherly concord and must acknowledge that this power is the only one with the proper equipment to bring about a lasting peace between their warring relatives in Europe. No, it is not Christianity that has failed, but the rulers of men who had not ordered their lives in accordance with a true Christian ideal.

## STRAW VOTE

Point to Hughes as the Choice  
of Wall Street and Moneyed  
Interests.

While the Workers and Great  
Common People are Sup-  
porters of Wilson.

Kentucky Being Flooded With  
Republican Money and Im-  
ported Negro Repeaters.

### REPUBLICANS LOCAL QUARREL

Many straw votes are being taken throughout the country, and in every instance a steady drift to Wilson is being shown in the Presidential race. The New York Herald, the New York American, Cincinnati Enquirer and other leading papers are publishing weekly a census of straw votes taken in every walk of life. In the New York American canvass the vote taken in Wall street showed a decided preference for Hughes, and in the Cafe Savarin, where bankers and brokers gather, the vote taken was Hughes 387 to 77 for Wilson. The vote taken in the Consolidated Stock Exchange brought the same result. The brokers who are busy gambling in munitions voted for Hughes, but the employees, clerks, etc., voted for Wilson. The canvass along the water front of the West Side showed that Wilson's strength is found among the workers and a decided contrast was found to that of the high financiers and food trust leaders. Out of a total of 481 votes in the working district 755 were for President Wilson. The same result was achieved in another way. In the straw vote taken in the Vanderbilt, Astor, St. Regis and other of the fashionable hotels Hughes was the favorite, but in the modern priced hotels Wilson led his opponent easily.

The same old story applied in the amusement places. The audiences in the leading theaters and opera houses showed a preference for Hughes, the Wall street candidate, but the popular priced theaters and moving picture houses showed a decided preference for Wilson. The above refers to the canvass being taken by the New York American. The New York Herald is making a poll of twenty-eight States, the majority of which could be classed as doubtful, and in every instance the reader is bound to reach the same conclusion as in the above. In offices of trust companies, banks and brokers Hughes is the favorite, but out among the people in the stores, shops, factories, etc., Wilson is given the call, being the favorite of the men and women, who admire him for his stand in favor of the eight-hour law, as they know that they were taken for the benefit of the trainmen alone, but will be the opening gun for a universal eight-hour day for workers in all lines of trade or business.

It is a case of Hughes, the Wall street and corporation candidate, against the great common people, and the vote of the latter should settle decisively next month as to who should govern this country, the few moneyed barons and child labor employers or the workers and builders of the nation.

That the moneyed interests are backing Hughes to the limit is shown by the Republican activity in Kentucky, National Committeeman Hert, the new Moses of the G. O. P. in this State, seeing to it that the boys had plenty of the filthy lucre, the reports from Lexington, Covington, Owensboro and all being the same, and that was why the Republicans were spending money like drunken sailors. Right here in Louisville the Searey-Child combination saw to it that every precinct was well handled, and strange to say bluffed the Ryans and Conkling faction into helping out, the latter seeming to forget the awful steel in the recent primary in which they were the victims. As usual here the majority of the Republican vote registered was the negro vote, a big increase being shown in this vote, and verifies the rumor that negroes were being imported into some of the Ohio Valley States.

Matt Chilton, one of the local bosses, went through the Eighth and Ninth wards personally, and in the negro districts he would query his captains as to whether they were getting out "our niggers." Another element at the polls was the Junior Order boys, who have not been prominent since the Buschmeyer-Axton election, when they created a furore with their little red badges. They are all now whooping for Hughes, their principal grievances against Wilson being the fact that Joseph Tumulty, his secretary, is a Catholic.

It is rumored that there promises to be a real row in local Republican circles, as there are stories of an attempt being made to sacrifice Owens to Congress and the other Republican nominees, to concentrate on the election of Lucas as prosecutor in the Police Court, it being said that with this office they could hound Democrats in the court next year. Some of the leaders of Congress and the other Republican nominees, to concentrate on the election of Lucas as prosecutor in the Police Court, it being said that with this office they could hound Democrats in the court next year. Some of the leaders of Congress and the other Republican nominees, to concentrate on the election of Lucas as prosecutor in the Police Court, it being said that with this office they could hound Democrats in the court next year.

Democracy outnumbered Republicans by close to 10,000 in the registration which ended Wednesday night. The total registered vote in the city was 51,067. Democrats registered 28,280 voters, Republicans brought out 18,303 and Independents numbered 4,314. These figures give the Democrats a plurality of 9,907 voters over the Republicans and a majority of 5,093 over all.

### ATHLETICS.

President Seb O. Hubbuch this week named the officers of Mackin Council's athletic club for the ensuing season, with Al. C. Spayd as Chairman. The new Board of Directors will conduct their affairs in Mackin, the council and it is believed they will surpass all former records. When seen by the reporter President Hubbuch said: "Speaking of athletics, I want to say that never before have I experienced the enthusiasm that was created at Mackin last winter and this summer. I will assure you that the board that I have appointed will institute something in the near future that will make the athletic fan take notice. They are very capable promoters and by their able endorsement should make Mackin the champion of everything in athletics." After the board was appointed Chairman Al. C. Spayd, track, boxing and wrestling; John Barry, basketball; Bernie Shiema, tennis; Eugene Thompson, gymnasium; H. L. Sheekler, baseball, and Bob Morris, Secretary. The Chairman of the board is contemplating a mammoth athletic carnival to be given under the auspices of the club and sanctioned by the local federation. It will be opened to every club in the Falls Cities.

### HAPPY UNION.

Wednesday afternoon at the Cathedral the Rev. Father Rock blessed the nuptials of two highly esteemed young people, Miss Anita J. Buschmeyer and J. Walter Sanders, Jr. Miss M. Virginia Sanders was the maid of honor and William G. Buschmeyer, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Messrs. Thomas Rush and William Quinlan acting as ushers. After the services at the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Buschmeyer, Sr., on Highland avenue, where relatives and friends joined in celebrating the joyous occasion. A sumptuous dinner was served and the happy couple showered with hearty good wishes and tokens of esteem and friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are now on their wedding trip and on their return will make their home with the bride's parents.

### HONOR MISS CORCORAN.

At the meeting of the local branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Wednesday evening in their hall on Portland avenue Miss Mary Corcoran was re-elected unanimously to serve again as County President, this being her third successive term, and in a short talk she expressed her great appreciation of the honor. Miss Kate Hanbush, of Dayton, Ohio, member of the State Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ohio, was present and delivered a short but interesting address.

### DESERVED VACATION.

The Rev. Father J. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Leo's church at Highland Park, will leave tomorrow evening for a two weeks' trip to New York City and the East. During his absence the affairs of the parish will be administered by the Dominican fathers from St. Louis Bertrand's. Father Fitzgerald's vacation was belated this year because of the building of the new parochial school, which kept him very busy during the hot summer months.

### AWFUL DEATH.

Father E. J. Schuetz, Chancellor of the diocese of Peoria, was killed; the Right Rev. Edmund M. Dunne, Bishop of Peoria, suffered a dislocated shoulder, and the Very Rev. James V. Shannon, Vicar General of Peoria, was slightly injured when an automobile in which the churchmen were going to a confirmation ceremony turned over into a ditch Tuesday evening in Princeton. Father Schuetz was pinned under the car. His neck was broken.

### AGAINST DIVORCE.

It is said that the Episcopal church is considering steps by which it will be made impossible for divorced persons to be married by any clergymen of that denomination. A commission of five Bishops and an equal number of ministers and laymen has recommended to the general convention, which is to meet in St. Louis, that the canon law of the church be changed so as even to exclude the innocent party to a divorce action from being remarried. The reason given is the great increase in divorce cases, making more rigorous restrictions necessary.

### IRELAND'S CARDINAL.

Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland, was seventy-six years old on Sunday. Despite his years the Irish Cardinal is very active and is recognized as a prominent figure in the College of Cardinals and one of the foremost churchmen of the day.

### GIANT HOLY NAME RALLY.

Thirty thousand men marched through the streets of Brooklyn in the Holy Name Society protest against the use of profane language. It was 1916's first big Holy Name parade.

## IRELAND

Movement to Conscript Unwill-  
ing Irish Into British Army  
Spreading.

Large Irish Population in Aus-  
tralia Extremely Opposed  
to Enlisting.

Redmond and Devlin Will Lead  
Against Enforced Military  
Service.

### WILL DRAG OUT UNARMED MEN

According to the Irish Press News Service advices from London, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Sheffield show that the movement to conscript the unwilling Irish into the British army has spread from London to the chief provincial cities of England and that by November it is believed across the channel that Ireland will be compelled to accept enforced military service. The provincial papers have taken up the cry started by the London press and various coalition members of Parliament do not hesitate to say that the time has come for the young men of Ireland to join the English and Scotch in offering up their lives for the preservation of the empire. In Lancashire reprisals against the Irish are threatened after the war and already many Irish laborers have been driven out of English fields and mowed in towns.

The total British army is estimated at 4,000,000, of which 3,000,000 are engaged on all fronts, leaving 1,000,000 at home. Of this 500,000 are two-thirds are being drilled and made ready for service. There are some 300,000 under arms prepared to defend England from attack, of which 45,000 are held in Ireland guarding that island against possible rebellion. Of the 3,000,000 sent to all fronts there have been approximately 1,800,000 casualties, based on the usual average officers' losses. Army officers now in Dublin state that the British casualties, chiefly on the Somme, since July 1, have not been more than 500,000. They claim that fully 50 per cent of the wounded are returned to the ranks, but those gains are partly offset by the large number of invalided home, not counted as casualties, and the number of furloughs granted. The British army has suffered over the vast number of 3,000,000 of men engaged in alleged munition and transport and ship work at home, claiming that at least 1,000,000 of these home workers are slackers and are not necessary in any way to supply stores and ships. The demand for the entry of that class of workers into trench warfare has caused a counter cry to go up from the munition workers, in order to save themselves from army service, the Ireland, which claims no munition factories outside of Antrim, be forced by compulsion to supply 300,000 men.

It is well understood in Dublin that one of the objects of the law under way in Australia to compel enforced army service is to force the Irish in Australia to join the army. There is a large Irish population in the Australian colonies who are considered recalcitrant on the war and extremely opposed to enlisting in the British army, especially since the execution of the Irish prisoners of war, which news horrified the Australian Irish, as many of their leading men had fathers who were expatriated Irish political prisoners.

John Redmond has assured his supporters that he will continue to lead the party in opposition to any plan of enforced military service that includes Ireland. If Australia votes for conscription in the coming referendum the difficulty of keeping Ireland out will increase, but Redmond's defense will be that Australia is a self-governing colony while Ireland is not. Joseph Devlin has started a campaign against enforced service among the Nationalists in the North. But it is admitted that the purely Irish regiments have about disappeared and as the military authorities point out, there will soon be none unless the wastage is filled from Ireland. Casualty lists show an amazing number of non-Irish names for Irish regiments. What November will bring forth no man can tell. The people will revolt rather than be forced into the army, but they have few arms with which to defend their homes when entered by the military, who will drag out the unarmed men and carry them to military prisons.

### FRANKFORT.

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in Frankfort and Mayville will be that of Miss Christine Penn and L. C. Galbre, of Mayville, which will be solemnized next Wednesday morning with nuptial mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Frankfort. Rev. Father O'Dwyer performing the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Florence Penn and a niece of George Hammer.

### COLUMBUS DAY SOCIAL.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's church will entertain with a social next Thursday in honor of Columbus day, and will keep open house afternoon and evening in the school hall. There will be games and all kinds of amusements for their guests. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Florence Penn and a niece of George Hammer.